

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN/SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

In Re: Criminal Trial Docket  
May 3, 2021

**ORDER**

Pursuant to the directions of the Honorable Douglas Harpool, United States District Judge, the following criminal actions are set for pretrial conferences before United States Magistrate David P. Rush, April 6, 2021, at the times shown below. The attorneys, including defense and government counsel who will try the case, shall attend the pretrial conference. **Prior to the conference, trial counsel for the United States and trial counsel for the defendant are to meet personally and discuss potential plea agreements. Final plea agreements are to be signed prior to the conference or be ready for signature at the conference.** Each defendant is to be present unless, in advance of the conference, counsel advises the Court that a plea bargain has been signed or the case simply needs to be set for trial. Attorneys are instructed to be prepared to make such announcements as may be necessary in order that these cases may be tried or other disposition made. Each of these cases, unless given a special setting, is set for trial on the joint criminal jury trial docket, with all the available Judges of the Court sitting, commencing May 3, 2021.

All pretrial conferences will be held in the U. S. Magistrate's Courtroom, United States Courthouse, 222 N. John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield, Missouri.

Regarding motions for continuance and possible changes of plea, it is  
**ORDERED** that any defendant who intends to file a motion to continue the trial of his or her case until the next joint docket, which is June 7, 2021, shall file such motion in a timely fashion. **A motion for continuance which is filed after the Friday prior to the scheduled pretrial conference shall be considered untimely.** A motion not timely filed will be summarily

denied.

Likewise, absent a showing of very exceptional circumstances, a timely filed motion seeking a continuance of a criminal action will be summarily denied. Counsel for the moving defendant or plaintiff shall state in the motion whether or not the plaintiff and co-defendants have any objection to the continuance of the action. It is further

ORDERED that counsel for a defendant whose case who wishes to plead guilty, shall immediately call the chambers of the Honorable David P. Rush to schedule the change of plea. If the parties consent, the plea will be scheduled before the United States Magistrate Judge; otherwise, before the United States District Judge to which it is assigned.

Before Magistrate Judge David P. Rush

April 6, 2021

20-05032-CR-SW-RK      United States      Jody Stockard

V.

-01 Timothy A. Avey Michelle Law

20-05030-CR-SW-RK      United States      Jessica Sarff

V.

-02	James L. Mangold	Russ Dempsey
-03	Michael D. Ash	Brian Risley
-05	Dustin Brenneman	Gary Wilson
-06	Misty M. Forester	Ben McBride
-07	Breanna Maggard	Alison Hershey





-02	Ashley N. Cooney	Amanda Burdick-Brown
20-05031-CR-SW-BP	United States	Jody Stockard
	v.	
-01	Justin Farley	Ann Koszuth
-02	Mallori L. Phillips	Scott Pierson
20-03127-CR-S-BCW	United States	Patrick Carney
	v.	
-01	David Arnold	Michelle Law
21-03002-CR-S-MDH	United States	Cameron Beaver
	v.	
-01	Heath Yarger	Ann Koszuth
20-03100-CR-S-MDH	United States	Tony Brown
	v.	
-01	Mace Hutchinson	Ian Lewis
21-03003-CR-S-MDH	United States	Stephanie Wan
	v.	
-01	James Hudgins	Ann Koszuth







21-03011-CR-S-BP

United States

Jim Kelleher

v.

-01

Michael Ray Jones

Ann Koszuth

21-03017-CR-S-BCW

United States

Casey Clarkd

v.

-01

Joseph A. Keplan

David Mercer

*/s/ David P. Rush*

DAVID P. RUSH

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: February 22, 2021